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REMARKS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

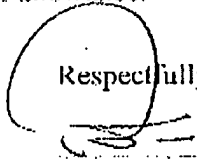
The gracious allowance of claims 14-15 and 17 by the Examiner is further noted and appreciated.

Claims 1 has been amended to re-insert the limitations that were originally contained in claim 1. The newly amended independent claim 1 is therefore equivalent to dependent claim 13 being rewritten into independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 1. A reconsideration for allowance of independent claim 1 is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-6 dependent on the newly amended independent claim 1, and therefore, are likewise allowable.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e. claims 1-6, are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner, together with the passage to issuance of allowed claims 14, 15 and 17, is respectfully solicited from the Examiner. In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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